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Reply To:

Date: August 20, 1999

Mr. Garee Williamson  
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Dear Mr. Williamson:

On June 23, 1999, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area. Approximately 21 acres of moderate defoliation (30-60 percent) and 4351 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected on site while 2 acres of moderate defoliation and 286 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 1).

Brad Onken, Karen Felton and Rod will be meeting with you on August 23 to discuss the plans for the gypsy moth biological evaluation to be conducted this fall and to discuss suppression project options for the spring of 2000.

Please contact Rod at (304)285-1555 if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL  
Field Representative  
Morgantown Field Office

Enclosure

cc: John Debo, Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley NRA  
Wayne Millington, IPM Specialist, NPS  
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Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth defoliation survey results at Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, June 23, 1999.

